

A BIG BLAST
KILLS SCOREBodies Torn Terribly and
Blackened

1,000 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE

Premature Explosion Near Albany, N. Y.,
Yesterday Afternoon Caused Sick-
ening Sight—Looked Life a
Battlefield.

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—At least 20 men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite yesterday afternoon in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement company near the village of South Bethlehem 11 miles southwest of Albany. It was at first believed that the death toll would reach 30 but to-night several Italian workmen who had been reported as missing were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost.

The dead:
John Hoyt Callanan, vice-president and general manager of the company, Albany.

Charles D. Callanan, a brother of the manager, Albany.

Leroy McMillan, assistant superintendent, Voorheesville.

John Hendrickson, steam drill foreman, South Bethlehem.

James Maloney, blacksmith, South Bethlehem.

William Baumes, fireman, South Bethlehem.

Fred Appert, agent of the National Powder company, New York.

Twelve Italian workmen.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around and it was with difficulty that the blackened, dismembered remains, mutilated almost beyond recognition, were identified. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies from which the heads of some were missing; others lacked arms or legs or both.

Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house which served as a temporary morgue. G. P. Bacci, the local Italian consul and doctor and undertaker were early on the scene. The bodies of the two Callanan brothers, Fred Snyder and Fred Zappert, were among the first to be identified.

The Callanan Road Improvement company does a large business furnishing crushed stones for road building and preparations for yesterday's blast which was scheduled to take place at five o'clock yesterday afternoon had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes five inches in diameter and about 75 feet deep had been drilled at points about 20 feet back of the face of the big quarry. The displacement was expected to amount to nearly 40,000 tons of rock and over 2,000 pounds of dynamite were to have been used.

The workmen had placed 500 pound charges in six of the holes and were working on the seventh when a few minutes before two o'clock, there was a terrific explosion hurling tons of rocks into the air and scattering the bodies of the victims in all directions. Several of the men were engaged in pumping water out of the holes, others were placing the charges of dynamite, while the officers were standing nearby directing the work. Another force of men were carrying dynamite from the store house some distance away when the death dealing blast which was caused by the premature discharge of a percussion cap exploded. Houses in the vicinity were shaken, windows shattered and destruction reigned in the little village half a mile away.

Soon after the explosion fire was discovered in the woods in which the dynamite storehouse was located and it was feared for a time that the flames might reach the building in which a carload of explosives were stored, but the fire was extinguished before the danger was reached.

It developed that five of the great charges of dynamite remained unexploded in the quarry. This rendered somewhat difficult the search for bodies, the workmen fearing further explosions.

The Callanan brothers were well known in Albany, where they maintained the company's office during the winter months, moving to South Bethlehem when the season's work opened.

ST. JOHN RIVER RAGING.

Bridge Costing \$14,000 Between Fort
Kent and Clair Carried Away.

Van Buren, Me., May 13.—The St. John river was on a rampage and commenced to cause damage yesterday owing to the heavy rainfall. The part of the river between Fort Kent, Me., and Clair, N. B., was carried away this forenoon. It was 100 feet long and cost \$14,000.

The river was so badly swollen by a six-foot rise that the ferryman along this section refused to transport teams. The nearest bridge over which teams might be driven is Grand Rapids, N. B., 100 miles from here.

BIG FUNERAL HELD.

For Heinrich Conrad at Metropolitan
Opera House.

New York, May 13.—Six thousand patrons gathered at the Metropolitan opera house today to attend the funeral services of Heinrich Conrad. Rabbi Stephen Wise conducted the services, and Charles B. Yerham, his leading singer, delivered the address. The remains were interred in Cypress Hills cemetery.

HOLY CROSS WON.

Defeated University of Vermont Even
With Collins Pitching.

Worcester, Mass., May 12.—Three runs was all Vermont could make yesterday and Holy Cross made it two better. They began the running in the second when a safe hit by Mahoney scored Whalen and Foley. Collins in that inning walked but McConnell fanned and O'Dea and Haynes failed to reach first. Vermont filled the bases in the third and Hill succeeded in crossing the home plate when Foley rallied and stopped the fun. Holy Cross made two more in the sixth and it looked as though Vermont would make one in the seventh when Foley missed a liner sent out by Shaw. Fryer was more successful and got the ball to the first ahead of the runner. A two-bagger by Hill scored O'Dea in the eighth and Vermonters were looking up until the umpire said Collins had struck out and the opportunity to win was lost. Holy Cross also trailed once. Williams made the final score for Vermont in the ninth.

Burlington made some very difficult catches and Kearney's base running was another feature of the game. The score:

Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE

Holy Cross . . . 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 1—5 8 3

U. of V. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3 3 4

Batteries, Foley and Larkin; Collins and Burlington.

OUTCLASSED VISITORS.

University of Vermont Much Stronger
Than St. Lawrence.

Burlington, May 12.—The University of Vermont won a sweeping victory over St. Lawrence University in a dual track meet held yesterday afternoon at Centennial field, the total distribution of points being 82 for Vermont as against 35 for St. Lawrence. The meet was long drawn out, extending from two-thirty in the afternoon until nearly seven in the evening, and was not, save in one or two events, very closely contested. The St. Lawrence boys showed lots of grit, but they were not up to their contestants. The Vermont boys went into the meet determined to win, and they made up the loss of the meet held with St. Lawrence last spring. From the very first Vermont's strength was clearly seen, with the winning of the mile race by Merrihue, up to the last event, the broad jump, in which the work was done by Guterson and Fuller. Good individual work was done by Baker, Guterson, Merrihue, Squires and Stevens for Vermont, while Cray and Williams won first places for St. Lawrence.

TAFT FOZZLED.

But He and Travis Won Their Golf
Match Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—President Taft, with ex-champion Travis as golf partner, defeated by 1 up at the Chevy Chase links yesterday. Gen. Edwards and F. Oden Horstmann, the crack player of the club. Horstmann had to drop out at the seventh hole because of a cramp in his right arm. Archibald Butt took his place.

The feature of the game was a remarkable drive by the President on the 18th hole to within three feet of the home green hole. The large gallery gathered around the home green broke into long applause at the President's extraordinary play. Unfortunately he fozzled his putt and made the hole in three.

At the 17th hole the President and Mr. Travis were 3 up, but their opponents won the 18th. The total individual score of Mr. Travis was 74 and of Mr. Taft 92. He returned at 7 p. m., after a five hour outing, preceded only a few minutes at the executive mansion by Mrs. Taft. With her father, Judge Herron of Cincinnati, and his daughter, Mrs. Louis Moore, she had been in an automobile on the Potomac drive, now a fashionable drive on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

SAVED NEGRO FROM MOB.

He Had Slashed A Youth Who Had
Jostled Him, He Said.

New York, May 13.—A parade of national Guardsmen in Broadway broke up in disorder last night, when Edward Coffey, a 16-year-old youth, who was watching the marchers suddenly fell to the sidewalk after being slashed with a razor in the hands of a negro. The negro, who said afterward that Coffey had jostled him, ran down the sidewalk, pursued by a crowd including the militiamen. Mid cries of "lynch him" he was cornered and turned to a waiting patrol wagon in time to prevent his being attacked.

DARTMOUTH WON.

Beats Vermont in All Five of Their
Tennis Matches.

Hanover, N. H., May 13.—The tennis tournament between the Dartmouth and University of Vermont teams was continued yesterday afternoon at the courts of the Hanover Country club. Dartmouth again blanketed its opponents, taking all five matches. The summary:

S. B. Smith defeated J. E. Lovely, 6-0, 6-1; F. H. Harris defeated F. Smith, 6-0, 6-0; H. A. Wolf defeated J. McNeil, 6-0, 6-1; P. P. Brooks defeated J. McNeil, 6-0, 6-1.

R. B. Smith and H. A. Wolf defeated F. Smith and J. E. Lovely, 6-0, 6-0.

FORMER VERMONT PREACHER.

Rev. Bailey S. Morse Is Dead at Grafton,
Mass.

Boston, May 13.—Rev. Bailey S. Morse, a retired Baptist clergyman, who was well known in Vermont, western Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, is dead at Grafton. He was born in Salem, Vt., two years ago the son of Colonel Joseph and Abigail (Thomas) Morse. His preparation for the ministry was obtained at the Derby Academy and the Fairfax (Vt.) Theological Seminary. Mr. Morse was ordained on June 15, 1855. He had filled pastorates at South Wilbraham, Conway and Grafton in this State.

BETHEL STONE
IS CHOSENFor Big Catholic Cathedral
in Chicago

OVER 1,000,000 CUBIC FEET

The Cost of the Stone Will Be Upwards
of a Quarter of a Million and the
Cutting of It Will Be Done
at Bethel.

Bethel, May 13.—The Woodbury Granite Company secured the contract to furnish all the stone for the new Roman Catholic cathedral to be erected in Minneapolis, Minn. The granite will be quarried in the Bethel quarries and will be cut in the local sheds. The contract calls for 1,000,000 cubic feet of stone at the cost to exceed \$200,000. Work on the contract will begin June 1st and will furnish employment for 150 men for a year and a half.

WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER.

Theory Is Mrs. Cranshaw Was Blown Off
Bank of Cotoocook.

Concord, N. H., May 13.—The body of Mrs. Jane Cranshaw, aged 52 years, was found floating in the Cotoocook river about two miles from the village yesterday.

Mrs. Cranshaw lived on Summit street. She left her home Tuesday afternoon, and was seen two hours later. Her disappearance was reported to the police here, and in response to an alarm sound on the Penacook fire bells, a large force of citizens was organized, which continued a search during the night without success.

It is believed that while walking along the banks of the river she was blown into the river.

Mrs. Cranshaw was born in England. She is survived by a son, Clark, of Worcester, Mass., and by a daughter.

FORMER SWEETHEART SUSPECTED

In Case of Providence Girl Who Was
Recently Murdered.

Providence, R. I., May 13.—The funeral of Laura Register, who mutilated body was found in the Jewish cemetery Tuesday morning was held this afternoon. The police are determined to have no stone turned in the endeavor to solve the mystery. The only clues to the case are the fact that the body had no identification marks and the cloth saturated with blood and stuffed in the croch of a tree near the scene of the crime is without a mark. The search has narrowed down to a former sweetheart of the girl whom the police are strictly watching.

WANTS TO ABOLISH

PENSION SYSTEM

Attorney T. J. Deavitt of Montpelier
Made Novel Petition to United
States Senate, and He Ex-
plains It.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Senator Page yesterday presented a curious petition to the Senate. It came from T. J. Deavitt, an attorney of Montpelier, Vt. The petitioner urges that the present system of pension vouchers be abolished and that pensions be paid direct to the pensioners, upon maturity.

The petitioner says that if business men were as dilatory in meeting their obligations as the government is in paying pensions, their paper would soon go to protest.

Mr. Deavitt has calculated that it costs the average pensioner \$1 a year to execute his quarterly pension vouchers under the present system and that the pensioners who are not able to pay their pension agencies or post offices have to spend approximately \$5 a year in traveling expenses.

CHelsea.

Miss Hazel E. Bixby has been a victim
of the grip during the past week and
unable to attend to her duties as sten-
ographer in the office of Darling & Wil-
son. Among other victims of the grip
are Mrs. Hale K. Darling and Archie M.
Sanborn.

Adelbert B. Carpenter of Somerville, Mass., a member of the firm of C. R. Corwin & Co. of Boston, is in town this week and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Theron D. Spear.

Charles Moulton, who resides on the West Hill, is seriously ill with pneumonia and his daughter, Alice Moulton, arrived from Boston Tuesday evening to assist in caring for her father.

Osman L. Smith, who has worked for Richard Kennedy during the winter, has finished work there and went last week to Thomas Doyle's and while engaged in blasting granite boulders met with a serious accident, which, however, might have been more serious than it was. One charge did not go, and as he was attempting to remove the charge it exploded, giving his eyebrows and hair a scorching and lacerating the inside of his left hand badly. His wounds are doing well and he will soon be well again and none the worse, but wiser by reason of his experience.

School in the grammar room was not in session Monday and Tuesday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mary George.

W. H. Sprague, the local agent, was in Brookfield Wednesday writing insurance applications for the Granite Mutual of Barre City.

DIVORCE CASE CONTESTED.

Dr. J. P. MacDowell Sues Wife, a Bur-
lington Woman.

Rutland, May 13.—Trial was commenced in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon of the divorce case of Dr. James P. MacDowell of Middletown Springs vs. Irene E. MacDowell of Burlington. The case is contested and will last well through today. The man asks a bill on the ground of intolerable severity and the woman brings a cross bill on similar grounds, but other reasons are introduced in the evidence, the wife claiming familiarity between the doctor and a 16 years old school girl.

Dr. MacDowell is a graduate of the University of Vermont. His counsel is T. W. Moloney, and R. E. Brown of Burlington and F. S. Platt of Rutland appear for Mrs. MacDowell.

ROOSEVELT HITS

TOLSTOI WITH BIG STICK

Although He Is a Genius and a Great
Novelist, There Is a Dark Streak
in Him, Which Tells of
Moral Perversion.

New York, May 13.—Count Leo Tolstoy's championship of Bryan in the last election is the subject of an editorial attack by Roosevelt in the current number of The Outlook. Combatting Tolstoy's statement that Bryan represented the party of peace, Roosevelt says there was but one point in the platform of either party in 1908 which menaced the peace of the world. This plank was in the Bryanite platform, which demanded immediately the exclusion by law of Japanese laborers. Coupled with this was an utterly meaningless plank about the navy, intended to convey the impression we ought to have a navy only for the defense of our own coasts. In other words, a quite worthless navy.

Any man of common sense, therefore, ought to perceive the self-evident fact that the only menace to peace was contained in an effort to elect Mr. Bryan and put his platform in effect.

"Count Tolstoy is a man of genius and a great novelist, but I have no doubt whatever that the influence Tolstoy has exerted among men of action has been on the whole for evil. He does not think only of the future of the world, but of the future of his own country, of his own race, of his own family, of his own soul. It is a lamentable fact, as is so often the case with mystical seers, that there is in him a dark streak which tells of moral perversion."

TUFTS LOSES \$41,000.

Disputed Trust Fund Left by John C.
Frye Will Go to Son's Widow.

Roston, May 13.—The \$41,000 left by John C. Frye in trust for his son, James Frye, will not go to Tufts college, but to Anna K. Frye, the widow of James Frye, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Brainerd of the supreme court. In the case of Victor J. Loring, administrator, vs. Waldo B. Hayward, executor, et al.

Tufts has already had \$104,367 out of the Frye estate by the death of George Frye, and will get \$40,000 more from the estate of James Frye. The only item in dispute was this \$41,000 of the trust fund, which the college loses.

BONI REPEATS STATEMENT.

At To-day's Resumption of Hearing in
Paris Court.

Paris, May 13.—In to-day's resumption of the hearing of Count Boni's appeal from the verdict giving the custody of his children to their mother, Prince De Sagan, Maître Bonniot, counsel for Boni, repeated the charges that the former Anna Gould was about to leave the prince. There was a rehearsal of the former charges of immorality against De Sagan.

Referring to the birth of a child since the latest marriage, he said the prince intended to leave her fortune to the child, cutting off Boni's children, Maître Clemence for prince's replied calling the statement of Boni twaddle.

STRIKE IS FAILING.

Expected Increase in Addition to Strik-
ers' Ranks Did Not Materialize.

Paris, May 13.—The expected increase in the number of striking postmen and telegraphers did not materialize today. Indications are plentiful that the movement will fail and normal conditions be restored before the end of the week. Mails are being delivered to about half their normal capacity.

Arrest of Judgment Sought.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—Arrest of judgment in the naval stores alleged trust case, is sought in a motion filed yesterday in the United States court by the attorneys for the defendants. The petition says that the recent verdict of guilty in this case was against the officers of the American Naval Stores company, and the National Transportation and Terminal company, and not against the correspondents themselves, which were under indictments.

Collector Charles H. Darling of the
customs district of Vermont announces
the following figures for the month of
May: Collections, \$29,253.28, as against
\$35,154.03 for the same period last
year. The value of the merchandise ex-
ported during May was \$619,283. The
duties collected last month were the
smallest for any month save one during
Mr. Darling's tenure of office. The
shortage is assigned to the drought of
last year, the consequent falling off in
products and general business condi-
tions.The first log tow of the season was
brought into port at Newport last Fri-
day by Capt. Thomas Norton. There
were nearly 1,000,000 of logs.Ernest J. Waterman has been elected
chairman of the board of balliffs of
Brattleboro and also village counsel.TWO BALLOTS
WERE TAKENTo Elect Col. A. B. Town-
shend as Commander

OF VERMONT G. A. R. DEPT.

Resolution Adopted Condemning Those
Who Did Not "Fight Openly"
Against the Union Army in
Civil War.

Burlington, May 13.—Officers were elected by the department of Vermont, G. A. R., yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Commander—A. B. Franklin of Town-
shend.Senior vice-commander—E. N. Peck
of Burlington.Junior vice-commander—Lafayette
Myers of Cabot.Medical director—Dr. C. M. Ferrin of
Burlington.Chaplain—Stephen B. Rodgett of Cab-
ot.Council of administration—John L.
Moseley of Northfield, Milo Lyman of
Rutland, Eliza May of St. Johnsbury,
O. E. Adams of Arlington, Carmi L.
Marsh of Essexburg Falls.Commander Franklin appointed W. H.
Miles of Townshend as assistant adjutant-general.The following were elected to represent
the department in the national en-
campment, to be held in Salt Lake City
next August:Delegate-at-large—W. C. Landon of
Rutland; representatives, George B. Hall
of Northfield, E. E. Joslin of Montpelier,
W. H. Munsell of Wells River, Edgar
J. Wolcott of Essex Junction, Cassius
Peck of Burlington.Alternate-at-large—E. C. Hagar of
Gaysville; alternates, L. P. Bailey of
Putney, Norman Nichols of Randolph,
K. G. Brock of Wells River, L. B. Par-
son of Richmond, Frank J. Hall of Bel-
levue Falls.The only shirer was over the office of
commander. Besides Colonel Franklin,
there were three other candidates, E. J.
Hewy of St. Johnsbury, J. N. Culver
of Richmond and Dr. E. J. Foster of
Waterbury Center. Dr. Foster withdrew
from the contest before the meeting
yesterday.The following resolution, supposedly
pertaining to the Bennett H. Young episo-
de, was adopted at yesterday afternoon's
session.Resolved, that the department of Ver-
mont, Grand Army of the Republic,
yields to none in respect for the soldiers
who fought openly against us within the
rules of war, such as Lee, Jackson, Gor-
don, Longstreet, Johnson and their brave
men, but we condemn any man, who,
outside the rules of war, committed acts
of violence contrary to all civilized war-
fare.(Signed)
J. H. Goulding,
"E. Henry Powell,
"High Henry."
"Committee."

Woman's Relief Corps Officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the
following officers:President, Mary L. Rising of Ran-
dolph; senior vice-president, Hattie R.
Richardson of Cheshire; junior vice-presi-
dent, Edna L. Jewett of Swanton; treas-
urer, Harriet Sleeper of Newport; chap-
lain, Lucinda Cleveland of Randolph;
delegate-at-large to national convention,
Mabel Baker of Rutland.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The new officers of the Ladies of the
G. A. R. are:Department president, Mrs. Ida Pre-
hens of Burlington; senior vice-president,
Mrs. Youth of Middlebury; junior vice-
president, Mrs. Edith of Middlebury;
treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Neer of Burling-
ton; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Zottman of
Burlington; council of administration,
Mrs. Luther Clough, Mrs. Laura M. Mor-
rison of Middlebury, Mrs. Maud Dyke
of Northfield, and Mrs. E. J. Thomas of
Burlington; delegates to the national en-
campment to be held in Salt Lake City
next August, Mrs. Bertha Tilley and
Mrs. Sarah Spaulding of Burlington, Mrs.
Lucia Getty of Northfield and Mrs. Lil-
lian Zottman of Burlington; alternates,
Mrs. Mary E. Langworthy, Mrs. Etta
LaPage and Mrs. A. L. Proulx.

Sons of Veterans.

The election and installation of the
Sons of Veterans came late yesterday.
Officers were elected as follows:Division commander, E. L. Kelley of
West Salisbury; senior vice-commander,
B. E. Harned of Cambridge; junior vice-
commander, G. L. Hayward of Chelsea;
division council, C. G. McGaffey and F.
E. Terrill of Burlington; E. G. Goss of
Tunbridge; delegate-at-large to the na-
tional convention to be held at Wash-
ington, D. C., A. W. Gutnell of North
Montpelier; delegate, W. L. White of
Hardwick.

S. of V. Auxiliary.

The new officers of the Sons of Vete-
rans Auxiliary are as follows:President, Miss Lenore Rivers of Bris-
tol; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Barrows
of Johnson; council, Mrs. Edna Taylor
of Hardwick, Mrs. Lottie Ruggles of
Lyndonville, Mrs. Marie DeFord of Hard-
wick; chaplain, Mrs. Bessie Sadler of
Huntington; inspector, Mrs. Alice B.
White of Hardwick; I. and I. officer,
Florence Little of North Montpelier;
national delegate, Mrs. Alice B. White
of Hardwick; alternate, Miss Martha
Stevens of Lyndonville; treasurer, Mrs.
Marie Smith of Huntington.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY MEETING.

Will be Held at Essex Junction on
May 25.

Essex Junction, May 13.—The Wo-
men's Foreign Missionary Institute will
be held in the Baptist church here May
25. Among the speakers will be Miss
Rosalind Burmah who will tell of her
mission work among the wild Chinese
tribes.

BURR BEAT PROFESSIONALS.

Vermont Marksman Led a Big Field at
Montpelier.

Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier, who won the honors 10 days ago in the shoot at Boston, won the high general average at the Montpelier Gun club shoot, while Jack Fanning of Brooklyn won the high professional average.

Thirty-three marksmen were present and it shot the full program of 200 birds. Stars indicate professionals. The following shot at 200 birds: Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier, 170; Jack Fanning of New York, 160; J. A. E. Elliott of New York, 162; O. E. Dieck of Boston, 157; W. G. Hill of Portland, Me., 154; B. Perkins of St. Albans, 154; W. B. Barton of Portland, 153; W. P. Trigg of St. Albans, 148; C. E. Davis of Rutland, 147; G. E. McGrath of Montpelier, 147; Thomas Chenette of St. Albans, 130; G. B. Walton of Montpelier, 130; H. B. Moulton of Montpelier, 128; G. M. Wheeler of Brunswick, Me., 126; S. P. Clark of Brunswick, Me., 119; H. L. Abbott of Worcester, 119; G. B. Milne of Barre, 65.

The following shot at 100 birds: W. P. Springer of Northfield, 67; Raymond Kent of Montpelier, 61; W. B. Burton of Montpelier, 58; B. M. Shepard of Montpelier, 52; C. H. Senter of Montpelier, 48; J. G. McCloud of Montpelier, 22.

GIRL IS VERY ILL

FROM POISONING

Julia Jerue, Aged 19, Swallowed Cor-
rosive Sublimates, But Whether
with Suicidal Intent or Not
Is Not Known.

Julia Jerue, aged 19 years and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Jerue, who reside between this city and Montpelier, is in a critical condition to-day, as the result of taking corrosive sublimate yesterday, whether by suicidal intent or by accident is not known, as her parents are very reticent about the case. The young woman was alone at the time, and when her condition was discovered physicians were hastily summoned, their efforts being so efficient as to bring the young woman out of danger, although she is very sick to-day.

There was a report on the street that Miss Jerue took the poison with the intention of committing suicide, but that has not been corroborated or denied yet. She is well known both in this city and in Montpelier.

COUNTY CONVENTION OPENS.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union
Is Meeting in Barre.

The 27th annual convention of the Washington County Women's Christian Temperance Union opened in the Epworth League room of the Redding Methodist church in this city this afternoon, official called to order by the president, Mrs. Richmond of Northfield. Not all the delegates have arrived yet, but the full number is expected to-night. The address this evening will be by Mrs. Gratia E. Davidson and will prove of interest, so that a large attendance is looked for.

The convention will continue through to-morrow.

Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, R. I., will speak in the evening on some phase of temperance work. Those who have heard her will surely want to hear her again, and others will be much pleased since she has visited many foreign lands as a temperance missionary. She has spent much time and effort in prisons and jails, and her experiences have been thrilling. All are invited.

ODD FELLOWS NOTES.

Past Grand Sire A. S. Pinkerton Coming
to Barre.

Past Grand Sire A. S. Pinkerton at Worcester, Mass., one of the greatest orators in the Sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., has been invited to be present at the past grand masters' banquet on Thursday evening, May 20. You will want to hear him. Tickets are now on sale by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

One feature of the parade on Tuesday, May 18, will be a large number of autos.

The Barre Citizens' band in new uniforms will demonstrate to you on Tuesday, May 18, that Barre should be proud of the organization.

Keep in mind the concert and hall under the auspices of the Patriotic Militant on Tuesday evening, May 18. Tickets are now on sale.

The merchants are indeed doing themselves proud in the decorations that are being placed.

NATIVE OF ORANGE.